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SUBJ: DAIL RESUMES WITH DEBATE ON NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

1. DAIL RESUMES BUSINESS TODAY, OCTOBER 23, AFTER SUMMER RECESS. LEADING ITEM OF BUSINESS IS MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE AGAINST GOVT BY OPPOSITION FIANNA FAIL PARTY. DEBATE ON MOTION SHOULD CONCLUDE LATE OCTOBER 29. GOVERNMENT HAS APPARENTLY SOLID MAJORITY, AND ALL PARTIES ASSUME THAT OPPOSITION MOTION HAS NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS. IT WILL, HOWEVER, OFFER FIANNA FAIL A CHANCE TO SCORE GOOD DEBATING POINTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMING BADLY IN RECENT MONTHS. OPPOSITION LEADER LYNCH GAVE A PREVIEW OF DEBATE IN SPEECH OVER WEEKEND WHICH CONTAINED MOST HEATED ATTACK HE HAS YET MADE ON GOVERNMENT. MOST TELLING POINTS WERE NI-RELATED: GOVERNING COALITION HAS NO PERCEPTIBLE POLICY ON IRISH TROUBLES, INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS HAVE BEEN OPERATING OUT OF CONTROL, AND GOVT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY." IRISH PUBLIC, HOWEVER, IS CONSIDERED EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND FIANNA FAIL WILL ALSO STRESS THESE.

2. ONE FIANNA FAIL INTENTION IS TO SET STAGE FOR CORK

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BY-ELECTION EXPECTED FOR MID-NOVEMBER. SEAT WAS VACATED

BY DEATH OF A FIANNA FAIL DEPUTY, AND SAME PARTY
SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE WINNING SEAT BACK. LYNCH
WANTS TO LOOK AS GOOD AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, SINCE
ONE OF GOVT'S MAIN ASSETS HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD BELIEF
THAT FIANNA FAIL FRONT BENCH IS TOO THIN ON TALENT TO
PRESENT A "CREDIBLE ALTERNATIVE."
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